

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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Re: FOIA No. FY19-100

**ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL**

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Dear Ms. Beard:

This is a response to your correspondence received on August 5, 2019, in which you requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA),<sup>1</sup> and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.108 (2019). Specifically, you request the following:

All documents correspondence, digital files, sketches, rendering, and any other materials between the General Services Administration and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding the new Houston regional office for the New LNG Division of FERC. Materials requested include Requests for Proposals (RFPs), responses and applications to the RFP's, contracts and invoices, related to materials purchased or rented for the new Houston office, and correspondence with FERC and contracts regarding office space rental requirements and specifications from July 1, 2018 – present.

A search of the Commission's non-public files identified no documents responsive to your request. As provided by FOIA, any appeal from this determination must be filed within 90 days of the date of this letter. The appeal must be in writing, addressed to James P. Danly, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, and clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please include a copy to Charles A. Beamon, Associate General Counsel, General and Administrative Law, at the same address.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-185, 130 Stat. 538 (2016).

Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue your appeal. You may contact OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (301) 837-1996; facsimile at (301) 837-0348; or toll-free at 1-(877) 684-6448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leonard M. Tao". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "T".

Leonard M. Tao  
Director  
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